

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(July 25, 2007)

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

William L. Dull, M.D., a 61 year-old physician practicing pulmonology and internal medicine in Iowa City, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against him. On July 18, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Dull with engaging in professional incompetency and practice harmful or detrimental to the public. The charges allege that Dr. Dull failed to fully comply with the laws and rules governing the treatment of patients with chronic pain when he failed to maintain proper medical records, failed to perform proper initial and ongoing assessments, and inappropriately refilled controlled substance prescriptions to patients living in Iowa and to a patient living outside of Iowa, without establishing appropriate procedures to prevent possible drug abuse. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on August 29, 2007.

Jamey J. Hawk, M.D., a 30 year-old family medicine physician currently practicing in Des Moines, Iowa, entered into Consent Agreement with the Board on July 18, 2007. The Board determined that Dr. Hawk failed to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on his application for an Iowa resident physician license. Dr. Hawk inappropriately failed to report that he was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, disobeying a traffic signal, unlawful use of a license, driving on a suspended license, and multiple speeding violations. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, Dr. Hawk received a public reprimand for failing to disclose his criminal history information on his license application and he was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

Jeffrey A. Jackson, M.D., a 49 year-old physician formerly practicing psychiatry and neurology in Mason City, Iowa, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license on July 18, 2007. On October 8, 1998, the Board charged Dr. Jackson with indiscriminately or promiscuously prescribing controlled drugs to a patient without performing an appropriate examination and without maintaining adequate medical records. Dr. Jackson was issued a public reprimand, ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and he was required to fully comply with appropriate prescribing practices in the future. The Board recently received information which indicates that Dr. Jackson's excessive use of drugs and/or alcohol impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, that he violated appropriate physician-patient boundaries on numerous occasions, and that he improperly prescribed, administered and/or dispensed controlled drugs. Dr. Jackson voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

Richard P. Michaelson, M.D., a 48 year-old psychiatrist practicing in Muscatine, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against him. On July 18, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Michaelson with violating a health contract that he entered into with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP). On August 11, 2006, Dr. Michaelson entered into a Physician Health Contract with the IPHP due to alcohol dependence. He agreed to fully comply with numerous IPHP monitoring requirements. On June 12, 2007, the IPHP referred Dr. Michaelson to the Board for disciplinary charges after he violated the terms of his Physician Health Contract when he returned to the practice of medicine without prior approval from the IPHP. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on August 29, 2007.

Mark R. Young, M.D., a 49 year-old family medicine physician formerly practicing in Indianola, Iowa, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license on July 18, 2007. Dr. Young agreed to voluntarily surrender his Iowa medical license due to ongoing substance abuse concerns.